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Meat Eaters Have "Pep"

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Our Meats Are the Best

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You'll find our bread the best on this market, because

It is scientifically made.

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INCREASING PLANT

DUPONT DE NEMOURS CO. EX-PENDING LARGE SUMS.

Will Double Present Capacity of Plant.

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. which operates wood alcohol and ace capacity of both plants to practically double their present capacity, and when the changes at Grayling are completed, this plant will be the largest wood chemical plant in the United States, if not in the world.

During the past two years the com pany has been experimenting, on a process being the invention of C. T. igan plants. These experiments have progressed so satisfactorily that it has now been decided to install the new system at Gravling on a commercial pasis, and the work of rebuilding here will be started at once. When completed it is expected that, with the ame size plant and the same number dinner. of workmen as at present, twice as nuch raw material can be handled every 24 hours with an equal increase n the output of finished products.

A large amount of rebuilding is al it is planned, after the new process is nstalled here to change over the Bay City plant to the same system. This the Grayling plant has been operating

The company is also planning to in- the city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank hotel accomposations and fine service, crease the output of its Grayling plant and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, and a city that has many of attracin other ways by making greater use Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes, and Mr. of the bi-products and turning out a and Mrs. J. Sidney Graham, all of resent.

The rebuilding of the two plants \$750,000, this sum including the at the business meetings but did not amount spent here and at Bay City in remain for the party Friday night, mprovements during the past year.

National League and Veteran Sons to Install Officers. Chas. Wagner Camp No. 33 and

Auxiliary No. 10 will hold a joint in L, at Petersen's hall, Friday evenin Jan. 26 at 8:00 o'clock.

The following officers recently elected will be duly installed on this ever ing for the ensuing year: Pres.-Myrtle Corwin.

1st Vice Pres .- Laura Collen. 2nd Vice Pres.—Delia Isenhauer Chaptain-Loretta McElroy. Sec'y .- Mae Ketzbeck Freas. - Agnes Havens

Marshall-Mabel Ketzbeck. Ass't. Marshall-Mildred Corwin. Sentinel-Minnie Dubeay. Picket-Edna Brown.

Colonel-Frank-Woods, Lieut. Colonel—Frank Server Major-George A. Collen. Chaplain-Wm. C. Smith. Quartermaster-John Hollida Officer of the Day-E. S. Houghton Adjutant-A. B. Failing Sergt. Major-Efner Matson.

Sentinel-Leonard Isenhauer.

Picket-George Isenhauer. Comrade E. B. Metcalf of Saginaw, national quartermaster N. L. V. S. is here to install the officers of Wagner Camp No. 33, and Mrs. E. B. Metcalf, national president of L. N. L. will install ladies of Warner Camp No. 10. All members of each Camp, their wives and husbands are requested to

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School is held at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock Sun

lay evening. The gospel of Jesus Christ is preach ed from the Methodist pulpit. Do' you follow Christ? Are you a Christian? Do you love your fellows and serve them? Are you a sinner? If you do, or are, any of these. Put on your hat and meet your brethren at

church on Sunday morning at 10:30. A. Mitchell, Preacher.



SOCIAL EVENTS CLOSE MEET- THREE BANQUETS

IN GRAYLING Lumber Companies Give Banquet and Party.

For several weeks prior to last week the officers, bookkeepers and their assistants of the several lumber companies have been busy preparing their ports of the business he year 1916.

learly a hundred invitations to their appears elsewhere in this paper. friends and associates to gather at Among those present to attend the Shoppenagon's Inn at 7:30 o'clock p. Standard Oil company meeting were

them a dinner. About sixty were present and they These tables were decorated with large bouquets of pink and white car- drews, their state auditor. Detroit. nations. The hotel management served a most splendidly prepared

the passing of a successful year.

After the dinner the guests repaired evening was spent in dancing and meetings, those from out of the city

Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell of las of Lovells. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. will involve an expenditure of about Burden of Detroit had been presen

FARM LOAN **ASSOCIATION**

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

State Speaker Will Be Present at Meeting, Jan. 27.

last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of a Federal Farm Loan association.

The first thing they did was to elect a Board of directors, and the result was as follows: Gilbert Vallad, Ma- school, ple Forest; Ray Owen, Lovells; Joseph Gavanda, Beaver Creek; W. M. line for review work in language, Chalker. Manie Forest, and Alber Lindhal, Beaver Creek.

elected president; L. B. Merrill of Beaver Creek, vice president, and Allen B. Failing of Grayling, secretary and

tfeasurer. Howse of Maple Forest, and Homer Benedict of Beaver Creek were elected

nembers of the Loan committee. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday, Janu- girls defeated Vanderbilt 2 to 17. ary 27, at which time there will be present a state speaker. Every farmer of Crawford county is urged to be present, and it is for the interest of all such that they attend and affiliate

with this association

The incentive for this organization s to make it possible for farmers to to get out of the finals. take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan act. This is a bill to provide Feb. 16, entitled "The Prairie Rose." capital for agricultural development, The proceeds will go for Commence to create a standard form of investment bused upon farm mortgage, to acters are as follow: equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United Harry Reynolds. States bonds, to provide for the investments of postal savings deposits, to create government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes.

Get Fertilizers Early.

For the crop of 1917 many carloads of commercial fertilizers will be used Glen Cram. in Michigan. The ordering of these shipments

should be early to avoid delays in An unprecedented condition of rail

way congestion exists and movements later wife-Flora Malco. of freight are toward the East or commercial centers. Fertilizers go to the country. Back loading would be generally beneficial, and give assurance Reynolds. of fertilizer when needed. The short- Of those in the High school, who do age of labor for car loading will beusual contract period. Let each per-

IN ONE DAY

SHOPPENAGON'S INN IS POPU-LAR WITH THE PEOPLE.

Shoppenagon's Inn seemed to be headquarters for conventions and bandone during quets Friday last. Representatives of the Standard Oil company, of All these had been duly submitted Northeastern Michigan, had a day's tone plants in Grayling and Bay City at the annual meetings that were held business session in the hotel pariors has approved plans for increasing the in Grayling and Johannesburg last and at noon a special banduet in the in Grayling and Johannesburg last and at noon a special banquet in the week, and as a fitting close these dining room. Some of the head officompanies-Salling, Hanson company, cials of the DuPont company held an Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, executive session at the Social club R. Hanson & Sons, all of this city and rooms and a special banquet at noon. the Johannesburg Manufacturing In the evening was the Lumber com-company, of Johannesburg—sent out panies' banquet, a report of which

manufacture of wood distillates, the m., Friday, January 19 and enjoy with H. B. Cochran of Bay City, district manager; and the Company's repre sentatives of Bay City, West Branch were seated at two tables each run- Standish, Sterling, Roscommon, Grayling full length of the dining room. ling, Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Indian Riv-

The DuPont meeting was attended and deliciously cooked four-course Theodore Baker, chief chemist of Wilmington, Del.; Superintendent A. L. Nearly all the guests were in even- Foster, G. P. Lunt and R. M. Torrey ng attire which, together with the up- of the Badger company, Boston; G. F. to-date appearance of the hotel dining Brendlinger, assistant engineer of room, gave the dinner a metropolitan Wilmington and Clay Hodgson, local air. It was an exceedingly pleasant chemist. Their-business meeting was ready going on at the local plant and affair and very fitting for the stock to discuss matters relative to the conholders and their friends to celebrate struction work that is now in progress and under consideration.

Grayling and her fine new hotel are the Social club rooms where the being taken favorably for convention Among those present from out of easy access by railroads, comfortable the city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank hotel accomodations and fine service

Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dong- quarters this year and then we will be one of the biggest little cities any where on the map. We have no convention hall but we can easily accom modate about 400 people in the Opera nouse and 600 in the school auditorium, and these will meet the require ments of a majority of conventions

For sale—My retail coal busines, M. Bunting.

Frederic School Notes More than half of the pupils of the

primary room are absent on accoun of illuéss Erma Brassuer will be promoted

rom the chart class to the first grade next semester. The sixth grade had their first ex

amination in history. All passed with high marks. Several pupils who were absent or account of illness have returned to

The sixth grade is learning to ou

The pupils of the intermediate room are taking drawing this semester. -The "Model store" has been put up

in Miss Cameron's room, and great interest is being shown by the pupils.

Frederic Girls and Boys; basketball teams will play the Gaylord High school teams at Gaylord Friday. The

Com. Kalahar gave each pupil in the school a sanitary drinking cup. The Athletic associaton has bought

a new basketball. Be it resolved: That everyone have high enough marks this next semester

The High school will give as play ment expenses. The cast of char

Silas Wilder, a deaf old ranchman

Dr. Robt. Raymond, a young Chi cago physician-Liland Smock. Phillip Brymant, a young Chicago lawyer--Herman Wilcox. Arthur Featherhead, a dude-Ar

her Callahan. Bill Briggs, a Kansas cowboy Clyne McDermaid. Mose, Phillip Brymant's servant-

Ralph Wilder, a brother of Lilas-Clare Cameron.

Liza Jane Slocum, Silas' housekeeper-Celia Callahan. . Dorothy Deane. Phillip's sweetheart,

'Agnes Raymond, Robert's divorced ife—Florence Oliver Rose Wilder, a Prairie Rose-Jesse

not have to take the final examinacome greater when spring work begins. The fertilizer Companies are and Roy Brown. There are four who arge employers of labor and they too, only have to take one examination; like the railways, are short of labor. twelve who take two examinations; No additional charges are made for six who take three examinations; sixgoods shipped before April 1st, the teen who take four. To anyone who will make a study of the above grades son who expects to use fertilizer ad- an interesting basis for an opinion as wise the agent who sells to make early to the quality of work—done in the condition as to the quality of work—done in the school will be found. Compare this with the results of the examinations which will be published next week.

Just Arriving

We are just receiving our new lines of

GINGHAMS PERCALES and WASH GOODS

Many of these have already been placed on sale, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect the handsome new patterns.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

PRICE ADVANCED

Beginning Monday, Jan. 22, the price on our hardwood clippings advanced to \$2.50 per load at the factory.

Wood delivered on the South Side, \$3.25 per load; on the North Side, \$3.50 per load.

KERRY & HANSON FLOORING CO.

Importance of Salads In Dietetic Value

Salad has an important place in the diet, says Miss Helen Green, instructor

While-salad is not as substantial a dish as some included in the daily uenn there are other things to be cor Winter sports, with the steds and sidered Salad set in a nest of lettuce rates, were enjoyed by the pupils in leaves is appetizing. The dietetic value of the minerals in the fruit and vege tables and the oil in the dressing can-

not be overestimated. Some vegetables and fruits which are quite necessary to the diet would not be utilized at all if they were not made into salads. Carrots, for example, prepared in salads in their raw state furnish valuable food elements. Salads furnish bulk, an important item to be considered in preparing menus.

A simple salad is more attractive and has a better dietetic value than an laborate mixture of expensive foods. A light salad may be served with a heavy dinner as a substitute for a dessert, adding to the dietotic value of the meal as well as reducing its cost.



MINERAL BATH HOUSE

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. and annual election of officers, Friday Jan. 26th., Meeting called promptly at 2:15. All members requested to be present. Sec'y.

ASK THE COOK

SHE KNOWS

The sure way to keep a GOOD cook is to furnish her something to COOK WITH. Nothing better pleases her than a perfect

stove and utensils. The perfection of utility and comfort in cooling is obtained if you install one of our

Famous Steel Ranges

And be sure that a full supply of our elegant granite or aluminum ware goes with it. Come right in and see them. They're beauties.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation By ROBERT AMES BENNET

Hardy at once addressed Vandervyn: "Be so kind as to open the safe and lay before these commissioners every pub-lic paper in the office. They decline to show me their authority for an inspec-tion of my accounts. Therefore I have tion to them of agency uffairs. There is nothing to conceal from any inquirer. You may hand every document mit me to remind you that all to these persons—in my presence." Vandervyn nonchalantly shrugged

officious tone: "Where is the issue clerk? He ought to be present to explain his accounts.

That's Charlie 124 ar, gentleman—the interpreter," explained Du-pont. "He lit out with his sister, down the creek to his house, when we was You'll need him to make your official girl in the world, the lady who has

"You will do as well for that. Jake." put off the powwowing until tomorrow. Its' a tiresome trip across from railroad. No doubt they will

The hig, blear-eyed man who had less trouble at this time to make further investigation."

"Still oughtn't we to-" One of the trust.

Hardy bowed them out with punc- rivals. when Marie's Indian boy brought word in the parlor." she announced be present.

Having in mind the cold and atmost insulting manner of the visitors, he cut insulting manner of the visitors have been described by the cold and atmost insulting manner of the visitors have been described by the cut insulting manner of the visitors, he cut insulting manner of the visitors and the visitors and the visitors are visitors. Having in mind the cold and almost | coolly closed and bolted it. proved to be a tactful move. Though the newcomers were all mellow with entrance of the acting ugent. Even back to her. ont turned his thick shoulder and poured himself another drink without eyes. word of greeting

Only Vandervyn raised his empty Here's-to-your-quick-progress along the course of your career.

Hardy did not reply. He was bow-ing to Marie, who had that moment appeared in the dining room doorway.
"Dinner is served, gentlemen," she

sald, and she bowed in her most grande dame manner. "Captain Hardy, you may take me in."

Vandervyn sprang up, angry-eyede Marie did not seem to perceive him. She stepped in beside Hardy, and waited with perfect composure while the other guests passed out after her father. Vanderyyn's face was far from to believe pleasant as he followed the others. The she gave him the seat of honor. The weeks, every day- How can a woman

his preferment as the most distinguished gentleman present. Vandervvn alone was fully aware of the mohe could neither eat nor talk. Then rallied and, for a while, sat staring cry,"

Marie threw up her head, her eyes into the bubbling amber of his cham pagne, his lips curved in an odd smile. At last a merry quip from Marie stirred him to action. He rose and bowed thought you a gentleman!" Her voice

"Lady-and gentlemen," he smilingly remarked, "I have two very pleasant little announcements to make. It is my fond expectation that you will relish them quite as much as you have relished this delicious little dinner. He looked at Marie, smiled, and con-

"My first announcement relates to our martial fellow-guest, the gallant and distinguished Captain Floyd Hordy. The privilege and pleasure are mine to inform the distinguished officer that the war department has been ensed to relieve him of this irksome detail to grant him permission immediately to join his regiment, which is at Vancouver barracks, Washington, under orders to sail for Alaska."

All eyes turned upon Hardy. Some glinted with malice; others were cold. Marie's alone were sympathetic. Hardy around the table with an imperturbed look, and bowed to Vander-

Pray accept my acknowledgment of the kindliness with which you-make the announcement," he said, and he turned to smile gravely into Marie's troubled face. "I could have asked you deserve. And now I am gladfor time to carry out our irrigation plans. But, doubtless, the bureau will find some one more competent than myself.

"Will you not remonstrate against this unjust order?" she exclaimed. "You forget that I am a soldier," he back and left the house. replied. "Army life is a life of serv-You will now understand why most army women are army girls be fore they are army wives."

"Ab-but if a woman loves!" murthe trooping of her silken lids. "AlesThe suddenness of the movement drew "I am prepared to do so the moment all eyes back to him. His wine-flushed the new agent arrives and has checked face had gone white. He met the wondering look of the man opposite, and

forced a smile.
"I have still another announ to make," he said, "one that you will all admit to be still more pleasant than declined to make an official presentathe delightful news of our gallant packet. "Here are the papers reliev-tion to them of agency affairs. There friend's summons to wider fields of ing you, and my appointment. I'm the service. Gentlemen-and lady-perworld loves a lover. This being true. and want over to open the safe. One bly love a pair of lovers. It is my of the commissioners remarked in an privilege and delight to be able to an nounce that, as I am not at present free to engage myself, the other member of the pair, our charming hostess, has graciously given ther promise to wait for me."

He caught up his champagne glass which the Indian boy had just refilled. "Gentlemen, here's to the lovellest

The commissioners rose interposed Vandervyn. "Besides, I be rose. Hardy sat as if stunned, his eyes Heve the commissioners will wish to fixed upon Marie's face in a strained. half-incredulous stare. She was very pule. She seemed to shrink. Yet she made no attempt to deny Vandervyn's giance through the agency papers, statements. Hardy stood up with the and then go over to your house to other men and, for the first time that plan the opening of the mineral evening, he emptied his champagne

"Youth to youth!" he murmured. The big, blear-eyed man who had ridden in the front seat of the car, nod Meeting Vandervyn's exultant smile, however, to send one of the police with ded-and replied in an oily tone. "If he drew in a deep breath, and his voice my trunk in Dupont's buckboard." you assure us the accounts are cor- rang clear and steady: "You are to rect, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is need- be congratulated, sir. I wish you the a lot more of our own bagkage to be great good fortune that you may in all things prove worthy of the lady's sisted the new agent.

tactfulness diverted attention from the

"The coffee and cigars will be served

Vandervyn somewhat hastily led the ner without fail. He hesitated, but at way to the other room. Hardy, being last sent back the reply that he would the farthest away, followed behind the others. When he came to the door he

and they have the whisky bottle," he whisky, a chilling silence followed the replied. He faced about, and came She shrank before the look in his

> "You-you have no right mured. "I will go-"

glass to the last guest, and called "Not until you have heard me. There fell from him like a mask, and he ironically: "Just in time, captain, may be no other opportunity for me to cry out in impassioned speech Yet you must realize that your failure me to believe I had a fighting chance."
"You-do not-ask me to explain."

she faltered. "What is there to explain?" he rejoined. "You knew that I trusted your sincerity atterly, and you were willing to amuse yourself with me while he was away.

"I-you have no right," she sough to defend herself. "I never led you "You told me nothing of that prom-

girl dld not look at lam. Hardy escort | ise to him. I thought you what you ed her to the head of the table, and knew I thought you; and all these ise to him. I thought you what you she gave him the seat of honor. The weeks every day—How can a woman me. But "Hardy best over in the "For shame, sir!" cried Ha chairman of the commission was gra- look so beautiful—seem so true and saddle to bring his stern face near clously assigned to the seat on her loving in every word and act—and toy the trader's—"I advise you to watch with the deepest feelings of a man as that young man."

Hardy was deeply craftfed but be you have anywell with the deepest feelings of a man as that young man."

Hardy was deeply craftfed but be you have anywell were still but be a staggering toward him, the entering the staggering toward him, the staggering toward him, the staggering toward him, the staggering toward him the stage him the staggering toward him Hardy was deeply gratified, but he you have amused yourself with mine? Dupont stood for some time staring revolver concealed behind his back please. It will only add to the bitterness. I am trying to keep from saying harsher things. I cannot hide the tives that had prompted Marie to hon- fact that you have struck me a severe or his rival. He bent over his plate, blow. It would be easier if you-had his lip between his teeth. For a time not insisted upon my coming here tonight to be made the butt of his mock

> blazing with indignant scorn. "You can believe that of me?



"I'm the New Agent."

hardened. "You have been served as glad!"

He turned about and went out through the parlor. The other men were clinking glasses in jolly good-fellowship. Dupont waveringly offered him the whisky bottle. He thrust it I wanted to.

CHAPTER XIX.

In Salf-Defense Rather early the next morning the big, red-faced, blear-eyed man came alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting

"Getting ready to turn over?" he

the lists of agency property," was

Hardy's curt reply.

"All right. I'll O. K. your report.

Don't need to check the lists of an officer and gentleman," the man purred new agent. I held them back to give young Vandervyn the chance to spring his pleasant little surprises on you.

"Very considerate," said Hardy. He opened and read the official document with care, pocketed his own, and handed the other back to the new agent "Very good. Now, if you will examine the accounts of the chief clerk and the issue clerk. I have brought them down o date, together with my report.

The new agent glanced at the papers and took up a pen. "You've certified their correctness. That's enough for me. I'll give you my O. K. of the turn-

the property in the warehouse."
"Waste of time, captain, You'll want to be starting for the railroad.

We made a night of it. Commission ers' heads are sore this morning. They want to get to work, and this is the best place. I can loan you my touring car to take you over to the railroad." "Thank you. I prefer to ride my mare," said Hardy. "I shall ask you,

"I'll send it in the motor. There's

He receipted Hardy's papers jection. But his fellows were rising but whether with shame or anger could second car. Hardy took his private partial will of the majority. mult. and went over to his quarters to ack his baggage. Dupont sent a polleeman to fetch Hardy's mare and come in to offer his big hand.

"Hope you ain't going off with no and feelings, Cap," he said Hardy gravely shook hands

"None, this morning," he assured "A man cannot afford to cherish enmity. I shall ask you to go with me to the tepec of the head chief."

Dupont hesitated, and ended by away, the noble old chief's stolidity see you alone before I go away," he against the departure of the tibles said. "I do not wish to reproach you. True friend. Hardy could only express his deep regret, and repeat that he had to tell me of your promise to him led to obey the orders of his own head When he had explained the eport on irrigation that he was mailing to the Indian bureau, he exchange

trilling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away. -The policeman-was waiting with the mare. Hardy gave him a coin and swung into the suddle.

"One last word, Dupont," he said "Kindly tell your daughter what I said about not cherishing enmity." "How about Mr. Van?"

Dupont. "You need say nothing to him from

his store, before which a crowd of Indians were waiting, his shrewd eye were narrow with calculation, and his stubby forefinger was rubbing the grizaled hair under the brim of his hat. Hardy permitted the mare to choose

her own pace.

As he neared the foot of the valley, he saw Redbear and Oinna riding up the creek from the road crossing. girl drooped in her suddle as if ill. A learer view confirmed his suspicions Redbear was intoxicated, and he was abusing his sister in the foulest of language. When Hardy approached. the girl averted her shame-reddened face, and drooped still lower over her pony's withers. Redbear leered inso lently at the intruder and burst into drunken laugh. Though his body was reeling, he had almost perfect control of his tongue-

"Look at him, Weens; the-" Here followed a number of obscene epi thets. "That man of yours lost time. The tin soldier is on the run. Told you we had fixed him."

"You drunken dog!" said Hardy "Keep quiet and go home." "Who's going to make me?" chal

lenged the halfbreed, his bloodshot eyes flaring with vicious anger. "I don't take any more orders from you You'd try to put the killing of Noger on me-try to make out it was me shot him, and tried to shoot you those two times! But Van fixed you. He prom ised to keep you from putting me in fail. That's why I let him have Weens "You cur!" cried Hardy. "So you

permitted him?" Oinna threw up her head with the ourage of outraged innocence.

"Why should he stop him from tak ing me?" she shrilled. breed girl, but my man loves me: me only! I had a right to be his wife if

'His wife?" incredulously exclaimed "A man of his stamp never ould have married you."
"He did! he did!" insisted Oinna

"I thought you too kind to think I would be a bad girl. He married me by tribal custom and the common-law way of white people."

Hardy's sharp gaze softened with pity. "You poor young innocent!" "sibal custom is not binding on a white pity.

only half-marriage at best. To make, saw him, and, reddening with shame, it even that much of a tie, it is necesturned her face aside. It happened sary that a man and woman should live togther as husband and wife openly. He kept this matter secret; he persunded you and your brother to tell no one-the scoundrel!"

. Stricken with grief and shame, Oinna uttered a moan and crouched down over her pony's withers, with her face in her hands. But the drink-crazed brain of Redbear comprehended only that Hardy was berating his sister's husband. He made an effort to straighten in the saidle, and his right hand fumbled eagerly for the hilt of his revolver. Hardy swerved his mare alongside and reached out. Redbear slumped from his saddle like a sack of grain:

Olnna slipped down to run to her brother. But Hardy was quicker. He threw himself on the half-dazed drunkard. A skillful wrench loosened the stubborn clutch of the other's fingers on the gun. Disarmed and perhaps partly sobered by the shock, Redbear stretched out on the dusty sod.
"Oh, he is hurt!" gasped Oinna.

Hardy rolled the drunkard away from her and spoke sternly: "He is

not hurt. Redbear, stand up!" Redbear gathered himself together and, aided by Olnna, staggered to his feet. The ponies had cantered away. Hardy led his mare around beside Redbear, and he and Olnna, between them, managed to lift the almost helpless man into the saddle. While they were going the half-mile to the cabin. Hardy led the mare, and Oinna walked beside her brother to stendy him in his seat. Neither saw the rider who rode up out of the creek bed beyond the cabin and wheeled from view beand the end wall.

When they reached the house, Hardy helped Redbear dismount before the door and imnded him his unloaded revolver. He then lifted his hat to Oinna with utmost respectfulness.

"Miss Redbeur," he said, "you have complying with the request. They been wronged in a most despicable found old Ti-own-konza seated in his manner. He has lied to you. You been - wronged in a most - despicable epec waiting for the white-chiefs to must keep away from him. Go-backcall a council. When, with Dupont's into the mountains with your grandand. Hardy, explained that he must go father. I believe the rascal will soon away, the noble old chief's stolldity leave the reservation, and then you will be free from him."

"Thanks for the prophecy, captain," came a jeer from the end of the cabin-They stared about, and saw Vander vyn standing at the corner, his face set in a cynical smile.

"So you've quit soldlering and taker to preaching." he specred.

"O-o-oh!" sighed-Oinna, and sho crept toward the mocker, her hands imploringly outstretched, her soft eyes brimming over with tears of pitiful entrenty. "Tell him-tell him it isn't true! Tell him our marriage is a real marriage!"

"What a fuss over a little thing lik that!" he railled.

The girl cringed back, and down, in silent anguish to hide her "For shame, sir!" cried Hardy

Vandervyn langhed. Redbear start ed staggering toward him, the empty

"You think it's funny," he muttered, "funny joke! You own up that marriage with her wasn't real like you said it was." "What if it wasn't?" bantered Van-

dervyn. "It was good enough for a halfbreed squaw." He smiled at Hardy. "Yes, good enough for any halfbreed or—quarterbreed. I'll have Marie-next." Hardy tensed, yet instantly checked

the wrath that would have impelled him to hurl himself at the throat of the mocker. Redbear lacked such iron self-mastery, and liquor had numbed vyn. At Marie's name his fury burst out.
"You linr! You thief!" he yelled.

"She's mine! You promised! I'll show you, you—" Cursing wildly, he show you, your show and brought it The chauffeur, with the indifference of

"Stop! Stop!" Hardy cried to Vandervyn. "It's not loaded! Stop! But Vandervyn-had already whipped out his revolver. From the muzzle leaned a sheet of flame. Redbear flund up his arms and pitched backward. Swiftly Vandervyn recocked his re volver and aimed it at Hardy.

"Put up your hands! Keep then away from your coat!" he shouted in

Hardy did not put up his hands. He pent down to feel the heart of the would be disqualified. halfbreed. Shricking with Oinna fell fainting across the body of her brother. Hardy looked up, grim

"I hope you are satisfied," he said. "You have killed him." Vandervyn kept his revolver pointed at Hardy.

"I shot in 'self-defense," he anarled "Don't you make a move. He had his gun on me-"It was empty. I called to you "You didn't-not till I had fired. I

shot him down to save my life. I'll shoot you, too, if you try to draw," "Get out of here!" ordered Hardy, heedless of the threat. "You've caused trouble enough. Send the new agent, discrepancy, the commissioners had or-You can tell him that I admit you seem to have been justified."

Vanderven's menacing attitude re laxed. He half lowered his revolver, time. but kept a wary watch on Hardy as

 Q_{2} "But common-law marriage!" tri- he backed away around the corner umphantly rejoined the girl in the of the cabin, and ran to jump on his faith of her unquestioning love. "He pony and gallop away. Hardy had said white people often get married sprung up. But it was only to hasten that way." Hardy burst out between pity and with a half-filled bucket, drew Olnna indignation: "The scoundrel!—You over on her back, and dashed water poor child! Common-law marriage is into her face. She opened her eyes,

> bend over the gray face. "He—is not—dead!" she gasped.
> Redbear's lips were moving. Hardy kneft to lift him up to a half-sitting position. He knew by grim experience that with such a wound there was no hope, but he also knew that it would ease the agony to raise the injured man. Oinna dampened her brother's

to be toward her brother. Suddenly

she drew herself up on her elbow to

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You have only a few minutes." Redbear seemingly did not hear him. He repeated the curse "The-! I'd a' got him-way I got Nogen-if you

forehead. He muttered a curse

hadn't unloaded—my gun."
"You shot Nogen?" querled Hardy. "Speak out! You say you shot No-

"He - wanted her - Marie - same way as Van-same way as-Van said



Redbear Pitched Backwards

you-wanted her. We-I-tried to get ou-twice-because he, Van, told me you wanted Marie-that way. The

From between the lips that had parted to utter the curse there gushed scarlet stream. Hardy laid-the body on the ground and drew the distracted girl away by

nain force. "Come into the house," he ordered. You must not look at him."

She offered only passive resistance When he had put her in a chair, she sat motionless, as if dazed, her dry eyes fixed on vacancy. -"This won't do," he said, "You

must go to your grandfather. I cannot take you with me, and besides-" He checked himself, caught up a blanket, and went outdoors. presently he returned, she had not moved. He fastened her scant wardrobe and few trinkets in a blanket roll. and led her out around the house carefully keeping himself between her and the blanket-covered form on the ground near the door. He had brought her own and her brother's ponies to lifted the girl upon her pony, and

mounted his mare. Half-way to the agency they met Tiowa-konza coming down with several mombers of his family to visit his halfbreed grandchildren. Urged by Hardy, the girl broke her distraught silence to Before she had finished she was weep-

ing is the arms of her grandfather Notwithstanding the delay, Hardy again permitted the mare to choose her own pace. Though she went at a steady trot, a messenger in the remaining automobile easily could have overtaken him at any-time before dark; But no messenger was sent.

that had taken his baggage to town. It was piled high with the baggage of nental congress, says the Philadelphia the new agent and the commissioners. down in a wavering attempt to take a city man, whirled past him without so much as slackening speed.

CHAPTER XX.

The Registration.

announced the conditions of the land opening. All entrymen were to start from the coulee at a given signal, to of the second day following. Any per- says a writer in the Journal of Heredson who started before the signal

sioners in the coulee bottom, on the no finer dessert than pawpaw enter reservation side of the dwindled with cream and sugar. It is used to stream, and the chairman and secre- make beer the same as the persimmer thumb prints and descriptions of the it and putting water on it and letting waiting colony of prospectors and cow-

proposed opening had been advertised, peaches may be made of pawpaw. The there were absurdly few of them, all custard may be spread on a board and told, compared to the multitudes at dried like pumpkin leather. other governmental land openings. Pe dered full descriptions of every con-rudeness last evening. I assure you testant, and so managed to cover many I didn't intend it." "Well, for the love

when Vandervyn and Dupont came down to the camp. Neither made any attempt to push into the line of entry-men. But Dupont read the posted notice of the conditions of the frowned, and remarked to Vandervyn that he wished to show him something over at the butte. The young man looked bored, yet borrowed a pony, and rode across with him to the deserted

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you found a mare's nest that is hatching out a horse good enough to outrun

Dupons shook his head, "Don't you let nobody hear that joke around here, Mr. Van. Them there prospectors and punchers all lug guns, and they ain the kind to stand for no funny busi-

"They'll have to stand for it. if. they don't understand it," punned Vandervyn. "In this game three of a kind beat uil the jacks in the pack. "You best keep your head shut, just the same. Them punchers 'Il ride the

hardest, and they're mighty sharp to see the diffrence between horses. "I told you I shall rush them off their feet. They'll think me a fool, and drop behind, to overhaul me later. Now, if that's all you have to tell me--

-He-wheeled-his borrowed pony to

ride back.
"Hold on!" replied Dupont, frowning uneasily. "I want to talk over fixing up about the way we share the mine." Vandervyn lifted his eyebrows. "Aren't you satisfied? Now that Red-

bear is—out of the way, there will be

none to question our sharing of the mine hetween us! "It's between us, all right," sullenly replied Dupont. "Tain't in writing, though. According to them conditions, if I don't register today. I don't git no right to enter no claim. What's to keep you from turning round and telling me to whistle for my half, soon's

you git title to the mine?"
"Why, Jake!" exclaimed Vandervyn in an aggrieved tone. "How can you think I could throw you down that way? Even if we weren't friends, you

know I want Marie."

Dupont's eyes narrowed, and his jaw set obstinately. "That's all right; but them that want to remain friends want to remember that business is business." Vandervyn frowned, considered the

matter a few moments, smiled, and drew a folded paper from an inner "Very well. I expected to wait until reached, the mine. But since you inhere it is-my deed to you of a full half-interest. You've been hintever since the accident to Redbear. that I thought I'd be ready for you.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ARE MARVELS OF INGENUITY

Observations in the Garden Reveal Really Remarkable Work Done by Small Creatures.

There is no better place than a garden to study insects. The dark-col-ored beetle—the oil-beetle—may be observed, and as soon as the bees come the larva of this beetle contrives to get upon a bee's body, so as to be carried away to the be feeds upon the food there, and eventu ally leaves as a perfect beetle.

Other kinds of beetles act as grave diggers; certain ants keep a diary; and there are masons, carpenters, and upholsterers among the bees. The mason-bee constructs its cell of mortar By dropping saliva on bits of earth and mixing both together it pounds the mixture into a sort of cement. It inside which the female deposits her egg. Several such mottar cells may often be found lying close together.

The carpenter-bee makes its house on decayed, wood, and lines it with pleces of leaves, which it cuts off in the form of a circle, and adjusts so skillfully that its nest is made watertight without any coating. A very of the house. He lashed the lagenlously constructed home is also terously cuts out the petals of the half-expanded flowers of a poppy. It then strengthens the folds, and fits them so that a splendid tanestry overhangs the walls of its home in which the honey is deposited.

Error Mars Great Picture. In the rotunda of the capitol a Washington there are eight great paintngs, carefully designed and executed by the artists for the adornment of the nation's greatest building. Yet five of them are either defective in-technique; or in error as to natural or his torical facts.

One of the best-known pletures to Midafternoon Hardy met the car that in which Washington is shown resigning his commission to the conti-Record. There are two girls, almost life-size, standing in the foreground They are very pretty girls; but one of them has three hands. One left hand rests on the shoulder of her compan ion, enother left hand is round her companion's waist .- Doubtless-the-art ist, Trumbull, painted both hands to see which pose he preferred, and then At noon the following day the com- see which pose he preferred, and then missioners came out to the butte, and forgot to paint out the superfluous hand.

The principal use of the pawpaw ity, is to eat from the hand, but there are other uses that it can be put to. It A tent was set up for the commis- makes splendld custard ple tary proceeded to take the signatures, by putting the fruit in a jar, mashing it stand until fermented. It also an swers to make pudding just the same Since Hardy and Marie had first as persimmon pudding is made. It is come upon the camp, the number of also said that brandy equal to peach men had twice doubled. Yet, owing brandy is made of pawpaws. Marmato the obscure manner in which the lade which is equal to that of pears of

"I want to apologize, Blakely, for my

sheets of paper and to consume much of Mike, mean it next time! I hate to see a man's actions and his intention The recording was well under way harmonise so poorly."-Judge.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too III to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her stury:

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Richmond, Ind.—"For-two-years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my sge that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then ait down at the top to rest. The doctor aid he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundereds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and 't these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. Joinston, Route D. Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

TO KILL RATS, MICE AND COCKROACHES ALWAYS USE STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE U. S. Government Buys It SOLD EVERYWHERE — 25c and \$1.00

All Records Shattered. The coal and coke output of the United States broke all records in 1916. The total-coke-production according to estimates prepared by C.E. Lesher of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 54,300,000 tons, an increase over 1915

of 12,700,000 tons, or 30 per cent, and over 1913 of 8,000,000 tons. Coul production records were smash ed by an output of 597,500,000 tons -compared-with-570.000,000 - tons, the 1913. The quantity of bituminous coal mined was 500,000,000 tons, an increase, compared with 1915 of 66.500,ed States geological survey, department of the interior. The quantity of Pennsylvania anthracite was about 88. 812,000 net tons, a decrease of 600,000 tons.

Not Long Enough to Reach Here. Bill-I see by this paper that China as the longest National hymn. Jill-Ever hear it?

"Oh, no, I've never been over there, "Well, it can't be so awful long if it hasn't renched here yet."

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv. The best-jokes-told-about a man ar

Good Health Makes

a Happy Home Good health makes housework easy, Bad health takes all happiness out of t. Hosts of women drag along in daily nisery, back aching, worried, 'blue,' ired, because they don't know what

red, because they decided its them.

These same troubles come with weak idneys, and, if the kidney action is istressingly disordered, there should be to doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Frank Provo, 206 S. Wol-cott St., Esca-naba, Mich., says: Trans. f my eyes, it front f my eyes, it foar's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs (kidney complaint. I think they are onderful."

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city, and Ray E. Amidon, of Flint,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon of

her of relatives and close friends,

The bride wore a dark blue travelling

pany went to the Amstutz home, 618

Howard street, where at 7:00 o'clock a

wedding dinner was served. Mr. and

Mrs. Amidon-left for Grayling Tues-

day night and after a short visit there

will go to Flint where they will reside.

were the groom's parents, who came

Tuesday afternoon and returned home

Wednesday. The bride was one of

the popular young women of this city.

She was, at one time a member of the

ment-store, later-was cashier at-her

father's store and recently had been

pital Training school for nurses. The

ry store for two years and is at pres-

ent at the Lee Brown jewelry store in

The young couple left on the even

ing train for Grayling and the first of

discomfort of the train being stuck in

City. They-managed-to-reach-here

After spending a day with the

groom's parents in Grayling they left

for their new home in Fliat. Mr. Am-

idon has lived in Grayling the greater

part of his life. Everybody here

knows him and he stands high in the

esteem of all. He is a jeweler and en-

graver and has held many responsible

positions. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon have

he best, wishes of their many Gray.

Frederick Adrian Hennessy.

Suffering during the past two year

from Arteris Sclerosis, Frederick Adri-

gan, died Friday evening, January

20th, 11 p. m., at the home of his

June 4th, 1841. The deceased was

the second son of Captain Patrick

Hennessy, of the twentieth regiment

of infantry, British army, and is sur-

vived by his wife, Mrs. F. A. Hennes-

sy, live sons and two daughters and

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daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, follow

ing a severe attack of la grippe.

one brother and two sisters.

the following afternoon.

ling friends.

the countries she has traveled. Ad- of Hardgrove, Crawford County, Mich-

"Among those from out of the city

bouquet of white roses.

mother and also took in the Auto show

Charles T. Jerome visited his son

Ben J. Jerome in Detroit over Sunday

Life would be more pleasant these

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Miss Nellie Shauahan left the latter

part of last week for Detroit to spend

a couple of weeks visiting relatives

Selwyn Dexter of Hart, Michigan

rrived Tuesday for his aunual visit

with his sisters. Mrs. P. D. Borchers

and Mrs. J. L. McPeak and families.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C.

and annual election of officers, Friday

Jan. 26th. Meeting called promptly

at 2:15. All members requested to be

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley left Sat

special meeting of the Michigan Cen-

ral Roadmasters. He returned here

Robert Ziebell is able to be up and

pneumonia. It will be a few weeks

before he will be able to resume his

Miss Matilda Hendrikson, who was

formerly employed in the local tele-

phone office, has accepted a similar

position at Onaway, and left the latter

part of last week to take charge of her

The Keuhn Concert company filled

their entertainment course number

here Friday night. It is the general

opinion that it was one of the best at

ractions that have ever appeared in

There will be a Masonic school of

instruction held here Monday Febru-

ary 12, under direction of M.W. Grand

Lecturer P. F. Gilbert. West Branch

Roscommon and Lewiston lodges are

Don't miss hearing Lottie L. Tillot-

son, the Hawaiian entertainer at the

Methodist church this evening. She

will give one of her elocutionary and

lecture entertainments, telling the

customs and habits of the people of

The members of the Loyal Order of

Moose have given their wives and lady

friends the privilege of using their

social meetings. The first gathering

is being held this afternoon from two

until five o'clock. Invitations were

club rooms a half day each week fo

ordered to attend same.

mission 25 cents.

Sec'y.

urday night for Detroit to attend a sales force at the Fochtman Depart-

around again after a severe attack of groom was at the W. Z. Searle jewel-

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-9-9-9-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 25.

Fred Alexander returned home from aginaw Saturday.

Let Hathaway put that wateh in shape so it will keep time.

T. Hanson attended a lumbermen's convention in Detroit this week.

If both sides will just quit fighting and go home we will have peace.

A. M. Lewis and Harry Pond are attending the Auto show at Detroit.

Mrs. Levi Abbott, who has been at Mercy hospital for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon vas in the city Tuesday calling onfriends, and on business.

Glen Penard and D. Fresch of the Walter Cowell barber shop spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjølhede returned spent a few days visiting friends.

The Danish Brotherhood society will give their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre next Saturday

Mrs. Emil Hauson and daughter, Elizabeth of Detroit arrived Friday night for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Frary left Monday afternoon for her home in Gaylord, after a couple of month's stay here. For the past couple of weeks she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Shaw.

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having time to look after

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A shipment of Big Ben just in at Hathaway's.

Frank Tetu is getting along very nicely at Mercy hospital;

Use your auto for power. See advertisement on last page for particu-

Ten minutes on the wood pile is equal to a bushel of coal when you vant to warm up.

From the number of bills piled up n our desk one would never think there was a shortage in paper.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, com-mencing at 7.30 o'clock.

The fellow who remembers to build the kitchen fire generally finds that his wife meets him half way by put

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of the birthday guests included the members of the

Ralph Rivard of Bay City spent Sun-Miss Helen Rivard, who is taking a course of nursing at the Mercy Hos-

The annual meeting and the election of a Board of directors of the Grayling Opera House company will be held Tuesday evening, January 30. in the Masonic Lodge rooms. All Masons and Eastern Stars are urged to be present. By order of Committee. Miss Minnie Sherman resigned her position at the local telephone office, and Saturday morning left for Muske gon, where she will enter a hospital to ake a course in training. Miss Shernan is a graduate of the Grayling High school of the class of 1916. Her many friends wish her much success

n her new undertaking. Workmen driving for water at Rev Fr. Herr's new cottage on the AuSa ble river near Wakeley's, last week struck a two-inch flowing well with an elevation of 23 feet. This will give sufficient pressure for a complete system of water works thruout the house and lawn, and no doubt the owner is exceedingly happy over his good for-

Phillip Losey, of the 14th Cavalry of United States Regulars, now stationed at Delray, Texas, enjoyed a several days' furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Johnston of Du ont avenue. ramily recently moved here and Mr. Johnston is employed at the DuPont Co. plant. Mr. Losey returned to the South Monday

A party consisting of J. C. Burton, Elnar Rasmusson, Harold Rasmusson J. Standard, Harvey Wheeler and Robert Lamont, the latter of Bay City, enjoyed a hunting trip down at Camp Romeo last Sunday. Harvey Wheeler conveyed the party both ways. The heavy snow and wind completely coverved the roads and the party only he telephone vole

ting a good breakfast under his belt.

anniversary of her husband. The Olson family. The Messrs. G. Palmerville and

issued the first of the week for the meeting. Thomas Cassidy entered Mercy ospital last Thursday and Friday morning underwent a very serious op eration. He is getting along as well as can be expected at present. Mr. Cassidy is the proprietor of the Model bakery and grocery and his business associates and friends wish for him : quick recovery.

Joseph Charron, of Maple Fores township, returned home Monday from the west where he and one of his sons had spent the past 15 months. While away they visited the states of Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Iowa Mr. Charron says that there is uc place like home and that he is glad-to get back. His son remained in the west for his health.

A number of the Oddfellows, their wives, and several of the younger eople spent a very pleasant evening at the Temple theatre, Friday, the Oddfellows, giving a dancing and card party. Everybody had a very good time and at 10:30 o'clock light refreshments were much enjoyed. Lusic was furnished by Clark's or This is one of a series o parties, that is being given by this lodge, this season.

The third annual K. of P. ball tha is to occur Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, promises to suspass even the cle gant party they gave last year. Expenses are being out down on the nonessentials but the executive commit tee say the party itself is going to equal or surpass anything that has even been attempted in Grayling Russo's eight-piece orchestra of Saginaw has been engaged to furnish the music. This organization is considered one of the best dance orchestras tic? If you don't, you should, because in Michigan. C. C. Fink is chairman of the refreshment committee which need cleaning themselves the same as is a guarantee that the service will be your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney first class. Grayling company No. 27, Uniform Rank will give a tifteen min for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples' ute exhibition immediately before the first dance. Over 500 invitations have Drug Co., Detroit, Mich. been issued. The party will be held at the beautiful school gymnasium, which has a clear-floor, space of 66x80

Additional local news on other

School Officers' Meeting.

A meeting of the school officers of the school districts of Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, February 1st, 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. One member of each district board is entitled to two dollars and actual traveling expenses for attending this meeting, to be paid from the general

fund of the district. This meeting will be in charge of Geo. N. Otwell, assistant superintendent of Public Instruction, who will explain and discuss important phases of the school law. Come prepared to

See that your district is represented by the director or some other member of the district board. 1w Jas. A. Kalahar,

Conrad Sorenson Painter and Decorator Commissioner of School

Dr. Charles A. Canfield visited bis AMIDON-AMSTUTZ WEDDING. TO BUILD SHIPS (From Petoskey Evening News.) "Miss Olive K. Amstutz; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amstutz, of this

Grayling, were united at 3:30 o'clock long winter evenings if you had a Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. P. B. Bethlehem Steel Will Make Of-"They were accompanied by a numfer to Uncle Sam.

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suit, a white picture hat and carried a BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS "Following the ceremony the com-

Present Tests, Grace Says-Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturors.

pin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace. President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part In a neculiar sense Bethlehem Steel

Speaking recently before the Terra-

serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges studying nursing at the Petoskey Hosto the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began. ————We agreed—if the Government-would-

abundon its plans for a Federal plant-to make armor for our Navy at any price the Governmen, itself might con-Our ordnance plants are at the dis-

their journey was marked with the posal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the snow banks, requiring eight hours o run from Petoskey to Mackinaw--preciation -

> One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns-guns sixty 2000 nound shell with such bower and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

> We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen inch guns. Under no concelvable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon

should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, sam-ples of which are being sent over for test-a test not yet made.

2400 fourteen inch armor piercing shells at a contract price of \$768,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we and to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in-the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability-on-our-part-to-pro duce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$768,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881., and bave been penalized for non-delivery \$405.744., a total of \$943,625., with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light, of which we were called upon recent-ly to bid for sixteen inch shells. We hid on these shells at approximately the same rate per that of a fourteen-inch shell contract ernment awarded contracts.

profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is atterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers sums which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten

per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever. The costs run beyond the amount an

propriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and re duce bids to early estimates of th Navy Department, the prices are called

'exorbitant." It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enor

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government. "If you will build two of the battle cruisers in Government navy yards. we will build the other two at the as ertained cost of building the ships in the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships."

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest. before taking another. Not less than before taking another. Not test than five hours should clapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets attempthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere,



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To the Ladies

A few ladies' street Suits left, in greens, blues and blacks, fur trimmed, latest styles, worth \$22.00 to \$28.00 and will be sold at a discount of over 25 per cent. Call and examine same.

Ladies are all taking advantage of the sample lot bought at 331/3 per cent. This positively beats all sales. They are being sold at a big discount and will be until closed out. They consist of muslin corset covers, night gowns, drawers, white aprons, under skirts, outing night gowns, petticoats, childen rens' pajamas and rompers.

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Crawford Avalanche O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 25

YOUR BOY'S CHUM

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction. If you have studied boy nature, or

even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days wherein the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? It may be almost us necessary as a study of the boy himself. Is that will have to be transferred to the Highchum all you could wish him to be? Is he stronger, or weaker, of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger, all the more reason for you that they should be transferred are to know his real character for he is as the ones that will be chosen, sure to impress his personality upo your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or from strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that those intimates be of right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendships. Admittedly so, yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has great respect for his father, provided that father is deserying of his respect. The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. This accomplished, a little tactful consideration on your part, together with a perought to give you control of the situa-

But the surest way to control the matter is to constitute yourself the boy's chum. This can be done if the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection. His first boyish ambition is to imitate father. If that father is deserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confidence, the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place. in his boy's confidence. He should inke certain that he stands higher in the boy's regard than all others. And as the years pass he should see to it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened. But this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the boy and by makin; his life your

It will pay bettes than any other in vestment you can make.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

School Notes

Basketball Friday night.

Semester examinations next week.

for the semester examinations.

Friday evening. The members of our garls' team will serve coffee and sandwiches after the games for the purpose of raising some money for the purchase of suits.

The 4 B class are studying rainfall and some experiments were performed Tuesday afternoon, illustrating the process of evaporation and condensa-

It is expected that at the beginning of next semester the South side school will have more pupils enrolled than the two rooms can accomodate. school building, Pupils having the best standings in their respective The Expression of Many a Kidney grades and whose parents are willing

All beginners in the first grade should be ready to enter school at the stooping brings a sharp twinge in thbeginning of the second semester, small of the back, that almost take Monday morning, keb, 5. classes will be organized for begin- Pills revive sluggish kidneys-relieve ners until next September.

"Teachers are the servants of the puts into our hands, thru confidence, the care of the most precious of earthly gems. Heaven help us to be wor-

Last Thursday after school the 7 A class took advantage of the fine sleighng and invited a number or their friends to accompany them on a short ed me and I continued taking them ide. They afterwards returned to until cured. I have never had any the gymasium for games and supper.

The entertainment given by the Keuhn Concert Co., last Eriday even- Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that ing did not have the attendance that cured Mr. Brisboe. Foster-Milburn such an attraction should draw owing Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. sonal interest in his every day life, to the numerous other activities in town at that time. Each member of the company is most certainly an accomplished musician and every number rendered was first class and was well received by the appreciative aumatter is taken in hand early in the dience. It is said to be one of the best musical attractions given in Grayling for some time.

> A class in trigonometry will be organized next semester. It will probably be the first time that the subject has been taught in our High school. Trigonometry deals principally with the triangle. It forms the basis of mensuration used in surveying, engineering, mechanics and astronomy It is especially helpful to students in some of their college courses. Mr.

Eliaworth is to be the instructor. The Mothers' club thru the generosity of our Board of education, business men and citizens have succeeded n raising a fine sum of money which is being expended in the purchase of plates, cups, spoons, a commodious cupboard, a fine 3-burner oil stove, Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should a proper of the word of the word as kidney tablet as you would a that serves refreshments at the school sets are best, see at your dragglet, A. to be charged, but every dish damaged

es, under any circumstances, are t be taken from the building. This is vill assist much in making our school

as it properly should be, the real so cial center of the community. The ladies of the Mothers' club wish : thank the contributors for their gen Miss Pearsall was unable to meet erous help in this worthy cause.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 3, ther will be two important functions. Prof. "Lobe, Rag and Vixen" is being C. O. Davis of the University of Michread for morning exercises in the 4th Igan will give a lecture on "Adoles cence" in the school auditorium, un Reviews are in progress in most of der the auspices of the Mothers' club the high school classes preparatory. This will be followed by a basketball for the semester examinations.

game in the gymnasium between our High school boys and the Cadillac The Kalkaska boys and girls are to High school boys. The lecture will compete with our high school bask 1- be free. These two functions come ball teams on the home floor this week, on the same date because Prof. Davis changed the date of his lecture after he basketball game had been co

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our friends ucere thanks and appreciation for heir kind efforts and floral contribuions extended to us during the iffness and death of our beloved hu-

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Wife of War Secretary To Aid Woman Suffrage

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war, who recently an-nounced her intention to lobby for the federal amendment for woman suffrage, will be joined in her endeavors by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. David Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture.

Since their marriage, fourteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Baker have lived in



MRS. NEWTON D. BAKER.

Cleveland, where Mrs. Baker was active in social betterment work. Her maid-en name was Elizabeth Wells Leopold, and she is a daughter of Howard Leo-pold of Pottstown, Pa. She is a talented soprano singer and planist and prior to her wedding was for several years instructor in music at Wilson college. Chambersburg, Pa., of which she is graduate. The Bakers have three chil-dren-Bett, ten years old; Jack, nine. and Margaret, four.

Wise Observations

ple will live to a good old age.

Electric lights are a fine thing. baby in the home will brighten it far

If you answer a letter when you

for than in a silk whose price is star-ing you in the face.

me people will pay more than thing is worth simply because their merchant has advertised a sale, and

Mother's Doll Story

The Snow Fort

A little boy, Bobbie, once went to "Come on, Sport!" he called to

toy puppy dog, Fido. So Fido wagged his flannel tail and barked a woolen bark that made the

nursery seem just like a zoo. Then Bobble stuffed him in a big overcoat pocket, and off they ran to have fun.

Great soft white flakes kept falling till the yard was full of them. Soon Bobbie tossed Fido right into a snowbank, and Fido barked and growled with giee. Bobbie ran for the big snow shovel, and when he dragged it over the garden paths Fide sat down on it and had a lovely ride.

Bobbie.
So Fido scratched and clawed in the snew, and Bobbie shoveled with all his might till they had a big pile of

"You be the enemy, Fido!" cried

So Fido ran around on the other side And Bobbie threw snowballs at him

till his flannel sides were all wet with what melted. Then the sun went down, and Bobbie put Fido in his pocket egain and trudged into the

Hunt the Whistle. A whistle with a string attached to

it is fastened to the back of one of the company secretly and without his knowledge. He is shown another whistle and is told the game is that he must find who has the whistle. The players now gather around him. When his back is turned some one behind him grasps the whistle, blows it and drops it quickly. When he turns around some one behind him blows the whistle. So he is kept turning and turning around and around in hope of finding the whistle which he supposes to be passing from hand to hand around the circle

> 'Rithmitic. Study early, study late!
> That's the way to cultivate &
> Knowledge with a great big K.
> Education's gained that way.

> 'Rithmitic takes things away, Gives 'em back to you some day. How many pieces in a pie? Divide, subtract and multiply. Cut an apple into four,

Somehow I don't think it's right, A fellow never gets a bitc.

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of a year's ub-cription to The Avknown as the most regime raine of for Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Medicine lanely and to four standard magazacts thru the blood on the Mucous zines. This offer is open at all new or surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased of the Avalanche now you get \$1.35. the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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full and fastened with a single row o cotter is titely and buttons clas waist line and is made of the same

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Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navv

To the American People. The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British biddler for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English-bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British birls were made, but the pub-lic is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves hid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200-14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, al-though we have expended, in orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678.016.

In the light of our experience, and hav-ing no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Depart-ment actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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RAIDER DESTROYS **ALLIED VESSELS**

MORE THAN A SCORE OF SHIPS

Survivors Landed in South American Port Give News of Exploits to World.

New York-The greatest German commerce destroying raid of the war, in which at least 21 ships and possibly a score more were destroyed with their cargoes of munitions and food for the allies, is revealed, in reports fr:m Persambuco, telling of the landing of 237 survivors of destroyed ships, and a British admiralty statecaptured by the raider.

These two ships are believed to have been converted into raiders.

Included in the list of destroyed ships are the names of the Voltairs and Georgic, long overdue, the latter one of the biggest freight-carrying

The Teutonic commerce destroyer, believed to be the protected cruiser Vineta, probably eluded British pa trols around Germany and swept from north to south across every trans-Atlantic ocean steamship pathway.

Some of the survivors of ships sunk had been aboard the raider 28 daysindicating that the raider must have been energting for at least four weeks sunk or captured by the German raider is 94,736 tons, exclusive of some of the ships which are not listed by

The Vineta, mentioned in Buenos Aires dispatches as being the German raider which has proved so success fully on allied commerce in north and south Atlantic waters, is a German protected cruiser, "last listed as in training service.

The Vineta is the 1895 class and was completed in 1897. She displaces 5,885 tons and carries a crew of 465-men. Her length is 344 1-2 feet and

OSBORN GOES TO PRISON

Not As Criminal But for Purposes of Investigation.

Portsmouth, N. H .- Thomas Mott Oshorne, former warden of Sing Sing began a term of imprisonment as a part of a practical investigation of the naval prison here. He is investigating the prison at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

He domied a prison suit and became

under the name of "Tom Brown" a naval prisoner. He went through the registration formalities on the prison ship Southery, but was transferred to the naval prison, where for ten days he will live the life of a prisoner. Mr. Osborne was accompanied by

Professor-John-McCormick, professor of political science at Bowdoin college, and by Harry Bolanisky. The latter registered under his own name. Pro-fessor McCormick has become "John Austin" for a time.

In charge of a master at arms. They were clad in citizens' clothes, but after Chief Boatswain Hill, U. S. N., had entered their names on the prison ship books, they received the regulation prison suits of gray.

MICHIGAN STOCK VALUABLE

State Live Stock Sanitary Commission

Lansing-Michigan live stock is \$180,000,000, according to H. H. Halliday, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, who has compiled statistics showing that the number of horses owned in the state is 680,000, mules 4,000, milch cows 847,000; other cattle 735,00 sheep 1,931,000 and hogs 1,562,000.

President Halliday says the expense of the live stock commission last year was \$14,998.73. Added to this is the appraisements on cattle amounting to

during the last year 50,000 cattle and 900,000 sheep were brought into Michigan for feeding.

WAR TRAINING FOR U. OF M.

Over One Hundred Students Signed Up for Course.

Ann Arbor-The University of Michigan is to have military training after more lan 50 years in which the WITH CARGOES OF MUNITIONS question has been discussed, forgotten and discussed again.

The board of regents authorized President H. B. Hutchins to make ap ELUDED BRITISH PATROL plication immediately to the secretary of war for the detail of a United States army officer, to take the chair of military science in the university.

The secretary of war had already notified the regents that such detail would be made provided a hundred or more university students would sign up for such a course. On the paper presented to the regents were signatures of 96 engineering students; 28 literary, 2 medical and 1 student from the graduate school.

When a fox broke his chain and got out of the exhibition cage at the armment, listing 10 ships sunk and 2 ory, Pontiac, where he was one of the attractions of the Eastern Michigan poultry show, there was general alarm and rushing to protect prize-winning

> Washington-Because of the increase the cost of labor and material since the 1917 army budget was made up at the last session, Secretary Baker has submitted to the house a de ficiency estimate of \$1,795,000 for ordnance stores and supplies.

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GLEN SMITH All three arrived at the prison ship Attorney and Solicitor.

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When cross, irritable, feverish, breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should

always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep. "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for habies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv

To Make Dirty Water Clean. When we started for our trip to Mt. Kilimaniaro I had told Jeremiah. barrels with water and have it clean. But-when I opened the first barrel, it was covered with soapsuds, I asked the boy what was wrong with the watter. He said: "Very clean water, master. I put soap in every barrel to make it clean." So we drank soap-

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

suds all the way.—Peter MacQueen in

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray bair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will stadually darken streaked, faded gray half, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Pertinent Query.
"Can't you spare me a dime, mister?" "Not today."

hain't had a bite since vesterday." "Can't help it." Why can't yer do a little fer me?"

"I haven't any change."
"No change?"

"That's what I said." "Den why ther dickens don't yer go to work?"-Boston Evening Trans

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All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

Proving His Mettle. "The trouble with you, Gadspur, is that you are too easily discouraged,"

remarked his friend, Glithers. "I don't think so," answered Gadwinetanco vostorday I wanted to borrow the anall sum of ten dollars."

"I delivered a neat little speech to exactly twelve people before I got the money. That strikes me as extraordinary perseverance."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and



disorders I am glad to say I used Kidney Pills, which proved ears old, feel

again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be its highway is sure and get "DODD's," the name and villages. with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do .- Adv.

Second Choice. "I'm writing a story for one of the leading magazines," remarked Scrib-son, with a lofty air.

"Indeed." replied his caustic friend. "And which one of the inferior maga-zines do you think will publish it?"

An Object of Pity. read a word of English. Mrs. Neighbors-What! Not even the bargain advertisements?

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tes. Drink on retiring.

—Adv.

Miss Dora Palkin, who is only twenty-one years of age, practices law in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago.
They regulate liver and bowels—Adv. Coal miners in Georgia have ceived 10 per cent increase in pay.

LETTER FROM

OCEANA SOLON WANTS STATE TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID FOR BUILDING GOOD' ROADS.

SALARY RAISES PROPOSED

Bill Introduced to Permit Each County to Say When It Wanted Closed Seasons On Game or Fish. *

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing-Senator James C. Wood, of Manistique, believes he has found the way to rid the legislature of the mass of small game and fish bills that appear regularly at every session and Shiloh in the Civil war is proposed which in reality are special acts, applying to only some small section, or tive Robinson for a commission to be single stream or lake. His idea, which named by the governor to select a desingle stream or lake to the present legissign. The bill carries an appropriawhich in reality are special acts, ap in a bill introduced by Representa-plying to only some small section, or tive Robinson for a commission to be lature in a bill, would strengthen the tion of \$4,500. game warden's department and put the administration of the game and fish laws more firmly in the hands of

the game warden. Senator Wood declares that many of the fish bills, which relate to closed year. under one general head and with the be administered by the game department in one general way. Szawning seasons are weeks apart, for instance, as between streams in the southern tier of Michigan counties and those in the upper peninsula. Scores-of-bills come into the legislature to have particular dates set for particular streams or lakes to procure a closed season covering the spawning period.

Let the game department apply the closed season rules to each and every part of the state according to the spawning time, and care for the whole matter in this way, is Senator Wood's idea. He also would permit each county to say when it wanted closed seasons on any special kind of game game will be wiped out and the fish fill the places created by them, to the supply depleted.

roduced was Representative Thomas Read's of Oceana county to take advantage, of the, federal government's a way to raise the state fund according to the size of each county and guilty of such actions.

50 per cent of the amount of state aid centage-to-be-paid-would-be-gradedcounties having only \$100,000 of astrunk line road.

Representative George Leland, of Allegan county, has presented a bill to standardize Michigan apples that are packed for shipment to market, The bill prescribes four classes of apples: Michigan standard fancy; stand ard A: standard B: and ungraded. Packers would have to brand their

ly because of foul broods unless some- them. thing is done. Anyway, the bill went

to committee for consideration.

Representative Wells, of Cass counthe supervision of the state banking department and compelled to give defender a county official, a bonds. A request to print his bill is the prosecuting attorney is, resentative Glaspie, of Oakland, asks minors and to incompetents. He also forced to use a resentative Glaspie, of Oakland, asks minors and to meaning a would advise persons arrested who cane. For these in a bill that the annual financial would advise persons arrested who disorders I am statement and proceedings of the an would see none until the courts named would see none until the courts named

tricts be published in the newspapers. Pills, which proved to be the proper of four-feet, eight inches between run-remedy. I am 64 ners of not more than two inches breadth, is sought by Representative fine and once Ewing, of Marquette. His bill would Representative Weissert wants the prohibit under penalty the use of state to establish two more fish hatch, sleighs of any other tread on any publicies, one at Hastings and the other lic highway n the state outside cities-

> An effort to repeal the so-called anti-discrimination act passed at the last session and affecting fire insurance rates; a proposal to have the state handle health insurance as "social in-surance;" the granting to fraternal societies of the right to insure children of their members; a proposal to field and gymnasium; \$65,000 for entax surrender values of life policies larging school in 1919. and-several other insurance matters of equal importance are said to be sure to appear soon. Should they do so, insurance legislation debates are in a fair way to run second in interest to the proposed prohibition legislation.

Representative Daprato has . introin full in the papers in every county of the state, proposed amendments to the constitution 30 and 15 days before they are voted upon. He also would have proposed amendments all printed. on one ballot.

Sentiment among members of the legislature appears to be fairly evenly 1918; \$245,000 in 1919 for maintenance divided prios to the actual debates on and \$10,000 for special purposes. the subject of whether to allow any State Public school: importations at all for beverage pur-

The first joint pesolution reported out of committee to the house is Representative Croll's proposal to amend the constitution so that drainage districts may be bonded to pay for the expense of drains. The first senate bill reported out of committee is that to provide an \$800.000 state office building to house the numerous state department offices now in privately rented buildings around Lansing. The house has had reported out favorably the bill to permit the public domain commission to sell for one dollar a block of primary school land in Lansing to the board of state auditors, of which it is proposed to erect the office building. In this connection, Senator Lyman J. Holmes, of Macomb county,

has a bill ready to appropriate \$50,000 for a governor's residence in Lansing. A memorial to the Michigan regiments which fought in the battle of

Representative Charles Flowers, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to raise the salaries of justices of the supreme court from \$7,000 a year to \$12,000 a seasons in one stream or another or las introduced another to seasons in one stream or another or additional employes in the state treasurer's office at salaries ranging from to \$1,800. A cinstitutional \$1,200 amendment is in prospect to raise the Scanning salaries of those state officers whose cion. Other salary raise bills also are being talked of, advocates of them charging that Michigan pays its em ployes poorly in comparison with other states and that the increased living costs make increases more than ever needed now. Many members are not in favor of salary raises, however, and it looks as though any very conclusively the need of them before the house will adopt the neces sary bills.

Two bills to give Detroit and Wayne county more circuit judges have been introduced in the house. department. Unless the game and fish for twelve judges and the other for laws are wisely administered in some ion. At present there are six Wayne general and responsible way, Senator judges, others being "borrowed" from Wood declares, conservation ideas outside circuits to help keep the court might as well be forgotten as far as calendars cleared up. Both bills leave efficient results are concerned, for the the appointment of the extra judges to

so of wheat outs corn rve clover One of the most important bills in. seed, beans, hay or potatoes by those who resell or use in manufaceure will be costly if a bill presented by Representative Quintel, of Bay, is passed. aid in trunk line road building. This The bill is aimed at those who atbill would appropriate \$225,000 a year tempt to obtain a monopoly or to infor the next two years for trunk line jure a competitor by paying higher roads, the government to contribute prices in one section of the state than an equal sum. The Read bill proposes in another and provides \$500 fine or six month sentences for those found

\$500,000 worth of assessed value for apt to come before the legislature in each mile of trunk line road, will pay the line of big matters, bills to cover the proposed objects are coming in on its trunk line roads and the per-very dowly. In fact the first three weeks of the session-saw-only ondown to 25 per cent in the case of minor bill affecting insurance. That counties having only \$100,000 of as-would exempt from taxation the realty hair—growing all over the scalp. If of any sick or accident benefit society you care for pretry, soft hair and lots that pays \$3 a week benefits.

No one seems disposed to be in a rush to put in prohibition bills, the Anti-Saloon measure prepared by the league's attorneys being given chance by common consent to outline what laws are needed. The league leaders have taken the position that shipments accoring to their class and so-called "bone dry" laws are not safe stamp their names and addresses on to enact, but that the laws should the outside of the package also. The stamp their names and addresses on the outside of the package also. The be so stringent that individuals could be provided for violations.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the use of the state board of agriculture to find the causes of contagious diseases of county treasuries will be required it.

Monthly publication of the balances of county treasuries will be required it. Signature of the causes and suppress the diseases of the causes of county treasuries will be required it. Signature of the causes of county treasuries will be required it. Signature of the causes of county treasuries will be required it. Signature of the causes of county treasuries will be required it. The for Over 30 Years.

among bees and suppress the diseases a bill presented by Representative in Use for O was introuced by Representative A. E. Ezra S. Hall, of Missaukee county, is Children Cry Petermann, of Houghton, by request.
Some of the members thought the bill Reed, of Jackson county, wants memwas a joke, intended to "sting" some bers of township boards of review one, but others insisted that there is paid like other township officers on the danger of bees being wiped out entire- basis of actual days' work done by

Representative Eaton, of Saginaw, former prosecutor of his county, has Representative Wells, of Cass coun-ty, wants all private banks put under put in a bill to create the office of the supersision of the state banking "public defender." He would have the defender a county official, elected as before the committee on printing. Rep. give his services to the indigent, to them to act. Representative Eaton also introduced a bill to provide compensation as high as \$5,000 for persons erroneously convicted of crimes and sentenced to prison.

somewhere in the upper peninsula, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 each.

Appropriations Asked.

The following appropriations have een asked in new house bills: -Central Normal school: \$115,365 a year maintenance; \$23,350 for athletic

Newberry state hospital: \$164,730 for new buildings. Kalamazoo state hospital: \$113,201

for building and special purposes. Pontiac state hospital: \$90,500 for new buildings.

Industrial Home for Girls: \$104. juced bills to compel the publication 000 a year maintenance; \$65,376 for land, new cottage, and improvements. School for the Deaf: \$117,115 a year maintenance; \$93,785 for new building and other improvements. Ionia state hospital: \$19,725 for new

> State Normal College: \$250,000 in year maintenance; \$29,698 for im-

provements and special purposes.

equipment.

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Customers Always Satisfied With Results

LONGYEAR BROS., Druggists. 1916. Mason, Michigan. Oct. 8, 1916.

We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's
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WM. F. LUTZ, Druggist. Chesaning, Michigan.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



Stop to all Distemper

CURES THE SICK And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Books in Prison.

ductions to its credit in prose as well as poetry. In his prison at Athens, Socrates completed his great argument for immortality; in a Roman dungeon Galileo made some of his greatest-dis coveries. In his prison in Wartburg castle Luther translated the New Test ament into the German language. During his twelve years in Bedford juil Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of the "Pilgrim's Progress." Sir Walter Raleigh wrote his fragmentary history of the world to begulle the long years of his imprisonment in the Tower of London. Much of the New Testament also is prison literature Some of the fluest of the epistles of St. Paul were written during his imprisonment at Rome, and the Book of the Revelation of St. John was written while he was an exile on the island

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, **BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR**

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxurlant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy flutfy, abundant and appears as soft, lus- Headache after a "Danderine hair cleanse." " Just Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, ownship contributing.

While much insurance legislation is dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigrous the scale forever stopping itch. Danderine dissolves every particle of ing and falling hair.

> But what will has you most will be after a few weeks use when you ni actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Fallen in His-Estimation.

Mrs. Flatbush—Didn't you say your husband used to like the ice and snow? Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes.
"Well, I saw him teday, and seemed to be down on it."

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria St. Peter's cathedral in Rome will accommodate 54,000 people.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, ten. Try a milk and vegetable diet, Drink plenty of water, and exercise be you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle—life, for those easily reofenized symptoms of inflammation; as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheamatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids! Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves—uricacid—as-hot-water does-sugar.

The farm hands were taking turns

at the pump for their morning wash. All scrubbed off except the new man. ing to wash up this morning? "Shucks!" was the reply. "It don't make me dirty to sleep."-Pathfinder.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Recuise of its tonic and larative effect. Larative Brome Online can be taken by anyone without causing florrousness or ringing in the paid. There is only one "Brome Quinina." E. W. GBOYES signature is on each box. 26.

Of the 38.167,336 gainfully occupied persons in the United States, 8,075, 772, or 21.1 per cent, are women.

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea—Adv.

British women are taking up the cul-

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE CARTERS

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Agents Make Big Money Selling Our [1] Write today for eatalog and big com-mission proposition. KAPPANK LUB-BER 4 BANTFACTERING CO., Sepagee, Ind. AGENTN-are-making good-money selling Koons bag Substitute for package. Equals one dozon eggs for baking cakes, pics, puddings and everything where you use typs. Send for for sample package. GEO. W. KOONS, Batavia, New York

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Eats, Mice, Bucs.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 4--1917. NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly allment, as Dr. Pletce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a Soothing and strengthening nervine, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just cutering woman hood; for women at the critical time; theres, and every woman who

nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels, Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Doctor Pierce's Common Sensa Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., four dimes, or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing.

Canadian Farmers



an unusual demand for grain from the American Conti-nent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, rosperious homes for themselves by prosperious homes for themselves by helping her raise immenan wheat crops. Helping her raise immenan wheat crops. So the season of the acros FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have severaged 30 banks to year Canadian to year Canadian provided here as 45 raises and fields. Season and fields.

M, V. Meci NNES Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich Canadian Government Agent



A LEADING

Profit From Wheat The war's devastation of European crops has caused





Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, January 28th

Inspiration Miscellany

A Word to the Business Girl

Comparatively few out of all the hordes of girls working for their living know the value of a silent tongue. Almost all girls talk too much, and they are just the same in business as in society. The slient woman is one of the rarest treasures on earth. But where a really prattling tongue is often atin the social world, lending animation and vivacity, it is a menace in the working girl-a menace to her own best

All too often her own tongue is the worker's worst enemy. It may be the only thing that stands between her and advancement. But a prattling tongue is quite enough to ruin any girl's career in business. What the heads of man has something ahead, so that most big concerns require first in their employees is efficiency and a silent

interests and a menace to her firm's

tongue. Very often a girl who is not so capable as her fellow workers is advanced over their heads to a position of real importance simply because her employers can see that out of the whole crowd she is the only one who knows how to hold her tongue. And no man wants to have a girl taking down his business correspondence and overhearing all the confidential interviews with other men unless he feels confident that she will say nothing of it outside. -New York Telegram.

Success In the Man Business.

In business it is not the individual producer who gets the biggest or the surest rewards. It is the organization builder. And any man, no matter how small his business, ought to recognize that fact. Unless an employer is inter ested in finding, training, holding and dividing with good men his busines

can never grow. It will remain the man is certain to be limited in size an profits. You may think that you are in the shoe business or the shirt business or the furniture business, but you are mistaken. After all is said and done we are all in the same business-the man business—no matter what we make or sell,—Pittsburgh Gazette

The Value of Thrift

to waste or misspend what one has great difference in what you possess. No man is so rich that he is warranted in being was of al. If he has more than enough for his own there are plenty of ways in which he may use the surplus for general benefit

The thrifty man does not spend with out thought. He will never spend more than that which is his own. The thrifty man avoids debt. The thrifty when necessity demands there is something to fill the need. Thrift gives content in the present. It does away with many worries. It gives promise of future safety. From saving comes baving.-Milwaukee Journal.

An oriental ruler once summoned his something that will moderate my joys and sorrows." And the wise man made answer and said. "In the tumul of thy joys and in the depths of thy sorrows repeat to thyself this truism 'And even this shall pass away.'

Fighting Evil.

The most truly religious thing that a man can do is to fight his way through habits and deficiencies and back to pure, manlike elements of his nature, which are the ineffaceable traces of the divine workmanship and alone really worth fighting for .- Welss

Local News

Basketball Friday night.

For sale-My retail coal business.

of the week, on account of la grippe. Autos painted; cleaned or polished. We will make them look like new. Conrad Sorenson. Phone 613.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and little daughter, Camilla of Michelson are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ed. Soren-

Among others mentioned as visiting he Auto show at Detroit are Fred Welsh, Charles Bingham and S. S. Phelps.

Frank Getz of Brown City, is visite ing his sons Sanford Getz and A. M. Lewis. While here he is doing some remodeling of the rooms at the Lewis

home. Mr. and Mrs. Nemesius Nielsen expect to leave for Chicago next Mouday, where they will spend the week and possibly the remainder of the

Miss Christine Peterson of Deford Michigan has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who reside near

At the annual meeting of the Graving Hotel company last week it was decided to enlarge the building. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements.

St. Mary's church have had a direct indirect lighting system installed. The lights are in large inverted bowls hat are suspended from the celling by chains. All were donated.

M. A. Bates and Marius Hanson left Tuesday afternoon to be in attendance at the annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Development burean held in Bay City yesterday.

George Hodge purchased a nev ford auto of George Burke, the local dealer, yesterday, Mr. Burke says that his makes just thirty cars sold so far this year for spring delivery.

Carl Peterson, one of Grayling best known young men, and Miss Zina Smith, formerly of this city but now To be thrifty does not mean to be of Detroit, were recently quietly mar-stingy. It means taking good care not ried in that city. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. .

> Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Christenson next week, Friday afternoon Feb. 2. Mrs Nel on Corwin and Mrs. P. G. Zals man will assist her in entertaining.

Mrs Irene Scrafford of Gladwin, arrived yesterday for a few weeks' visit coming season with her sister Mrs. Charles A. Can field. She is visiting her cousin Mrs Claude R. Keyport, until Mrs. Canfield is able to be discharged from Mercy hospital.

The Kalkaska boys and girls are to compete with our high school basketball teams on the home floor this week Friday evening. The members of our girls' team will serve coffee and sandwiches after the games for the purpose of raising some money for the purchase of suits,

Adam Clark Bane gave an excellent address Friday night of last week at the M. E. church, his subject being Fight for Humanity or War Against Liquor." A good sized audience was present and the speaker was well re ceived and loudly applauded. Mr. Bane is treasurer of the League for National-Wide-Prohibition."

G. W. Heyl and family arrived here from Detroit yesterday and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving there. Mr. Heyl is employed in the lumber purchasing department for a large ship building company in Detroit. They are offerprice. This is located near Dr. Ins-

A large number of people have taken advantage of our low-price magazine offer and we have added quite a number of new subscribers to our list. We wish to say that the magazines may be late in beginning to arrive but they will eventually come and every subscriber will receive their full year' aubscriptions; this we positively guarantee. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson gave fish dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn Thursday evening of last week, to a number of their relatives and friends. church at the Maple Grove school After the arrival of the special train house, returned to his home at Onoto Johannesburg that evening, the way Wednesday. company found awaiting them a delicious repast. The fish were caught in Portage lake by Mr. Hanson-three pike weighing 13 pounds each. As may well be expected this was a much enjoyed affair.

Special writeups of some of our business firms have been prepared for the Avalanche by H. C. Taylor of Cadillac, and these will appear next week. I wenty one of our local firms will be represented and six of Frederic. Should there be any who have been over-looked by Mr. Taylor, a telephone call will be promptly answered. The they were on the wrong road and in rates are five cents per line space and attempting to turn around the sleigh not less than twenty lines accepted. If you are not in on this do not wait of the harness, but nevertheless they until it is too late and then be sorry.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easiy broken. Take a cold sponge bath very morning when you first get out years for disorders of the stomach and of bed-not ice cold, but a tempera- liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tabture of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep lets are the best I have ever used. with your window up. Do this and Obtainable everywhere, you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberiain's Cough
Try a package of Dr. Navaun's KidRemedy and get rid of it as quickly as ney tablets. For sale at the A. M. possible. Obtainable everywhere. Lewis drng store.

Correspondence.

Lovells. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas attend-

M. Bunting. ed the banquet given Friday night pe Kraus was on the sick list first by R. Hanson at Shoppenagon's Inn. Paul Feldhauser of Sigsbee was a Lovells caller last week and while here enjoyed a meeting with Gleaners. A very pleasant evening was spent

last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isbister, at a pedro party. with Mrs. Fred Rase Thursday after games, win or lose.

delicate condition for the past year, found it necessary to return to Sagi-

naw hospital, leaving Monday for that

Percy Budd and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Bow- tune to cut her finger. Blood poison man of Kenneth, Mich. She expects set in and she is having a very severe to remain with them the rest of the time again.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

L. W. Decker was a Lovella caller Wednesday.

Miss Lena Masters returned to her home in West Branch, after spending cident. several weeks with her father, Tomlasters and her sister, Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shreve was in

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz announcing the arrival of a young daughter to their

children were Grayling callers, Friday. R. S. Babbitt, state game warden, vas a Lovells caller Friday.

A number of the people have completed the harvesting of their ice for the coming year, exceptionally fine Mrs. Boyer and family, who have been this year; averaging from 12 to 14

C. W. Keuhl of Saginaw spent Sunday at the farm.

Having finished, the lumber haul for T. E. Douglas, a number of the men are now busy cutting wood for

E. Kellogg left Tuesday for Bay Kay Owen, who has been in De

he farm the coming year. Geo. Leykauff with a party of Deroit friends, are enjoying an outing

troit for the winter, returned home

at his cabin. Carl Kellogg is employed by T. E. Douglas, repairing the autos for the

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking is cough always disappears," writes J k. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain able everywhere.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Decter of Lu zerne were Sunday guests of Mrs George Hartman and daughter, Ger trude.

Mrs. James Williams, who has been uffering the past week with a sever cold, is better.

all who attended the meeting of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. Wellman Knight last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the home Phone No. 704. sext meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Pearsall, Thursday, Feb. 1.

day last week and witnessed a trial of ing their house for sale at a very low the new attachment for a Ford, called price. This is located near Dr. Institute "Helping Henry," at the Crane farm. He contemplates buying one in-the Spring.

James Williams spent the last week at home with his family. In his ab sence Elmer Head is attending their meat business in Grayling.

The worst storm of the winter, so far. visited us Sunday.

Coy News.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Saturday evening with James Nolan and family.

Mr. Fenner, who has been holding

John and Dora Nolan accompanied by Miss Gladyne Newton, spent Friday evening with Oliver B. Scott and family,

Miss Dora Nolan and Miss Gladyne Newton spent Sunday with Miss Cecile Pearsall.

James Nolan started his lumbering job last Monday.

While starting to the Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Mra-Wellman Knight several of the ladies had quite a mishap. They discovered struck a stump and broke every tug used hav-wire and tle-ropes and reach ed their destination in time to enjoy a

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers-Mills, N. Y. has used Chamberlain's Tablets for

Frederic News.

Worst storm of the season struck Frederic Saturday and continued all lay Sunday and Monday. About fourteen inches snow fell on the level. Snow roller was out on the highway

for the first time Monday last. Burn to Mr. and Mrs J. Durmyer a son. Mother and babe doing nicely, Mr. Darmyer is foreman at Camp 12 for Salling, Hanson Co.

The basketball games were lively but too much one-sided to look good, but undoubtedly could not be helped as each were doing their best to win. The Lovella sewing circle will meet eric favors. We enjoy seeing the

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams and sons, Emanuel and Morey returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she has been doctoring with a specialist for Eman-

Mrs. Gardner was up and around her home again, but had the misfor-Gilbert Cram is not employed, as

tated in our last items, in auto works.

He is working for the M. C. R. R. as brakeman on a steady run from Toledo to Jackson. Here's hoping he will make good and not meet with an ac-

The ice harvest is on and B. P. Johnson is doing the same. Also cuts for local trade.

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